

DRAFT OF PROVISION OF LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO
AN EXISTING APPROPRIATION, DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DRAFT OF PROVISION OF LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO AN EXIST-
ING APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 1939

FEBRUARY 16, 1939.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered
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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 16, 1939.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a draft of a provision of legislation pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1939.

The details of the proposed provision, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its transmission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 15, 1939.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration a draft of a proposed provision of legislation pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1939, as follows:

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED PROVISION PERTAINING TO THE APPROPRIATION "INVESTIGATION OF LABOR CONDITIONS IN HAWAII, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 1939"

The unexpended balance of the appropriation "Investigation of Labor Conditions in Hawaii, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1939," contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, is hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1940 (*52 Stat. 1139*).

The purpose of the foregoing draft of a proposed provision is to make the appropriation of \$14,900 for investigation of labor conditions in Hawaii, contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, available during the pineapple season of 1939 it having been made too late to be used during the 1938 season. The pineapple industry is the second in importance in Hawaii, accounting for about two-fifths of the exports of the Territory. It is a seasonal industry reaching its maximum during June, July, and August, making it essential and important that the study thereof be made during that time. The continuation of the availability of the appropriation for this purpose into the fiscal year 1940 is deemed necessary in order to complete the study.

This draft of a proposed provision of legislation is made necessary by a contingency which has arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1940. I recommend that it be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

F. J. BAILEY,
*Executive Assistant, for and in the absence of the
Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.*

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